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TAGS: SGEN, SCUL, HA

SUBJECT: FIRST NATIONAL SEMINAR FOR CAREER WOMEN

REF: STATE 062157

1. SEMINAR COSPONSORED BY INTER-AMERICAN WOMEN'S COMMISSION OF THE OAS AND HAITIAN COMMITTEE OF THAT COMMISSION, UNDER PATRONAGE OF PRESIDENT DUVALIER'S MOTHER. PRESIDENT OF IAWC AND FEW MEMBERS OF SECRETARIAT EXPECTED FROM WASHINGTON. WILL BRING TOGETHER ABOUT 50 WOMEN FROM ALL PARTS HAITI, INCLUDING MAYORESSES AND OTHER OFFICIAL WOMEN.

2. DISCUSSION SUBJECTS INCLUDE: GROUP DYNAMICS; IAWC AND HAITI'S ROLE THEREIN; INDIVIDUAL IN SOCIETY; THE FAMILY; CIVIL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN; WOMEN'S NEW RESPONSIBILITIES IN SOCIETY; FACTORS IN EVOLUTION OF HAITIAN WOMEN; HAITIAN GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; WOMEN AND LABOR LAWS; CULTURE AND LEISURE; MYTHS AND TABOOS; SOCIAL WORK IN HAITI; INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS.

3. APPEARS TO BE VERY DYNAMIC GROUP ORGANIZING SEMINAR. IT IS A FIRST EFFORT FOR HAITI, WHERE WOMEN'S CONSCIOUSNESS OF THEIR OWN IDENTITY AND POSSIBLE ROLE IN SOCIETY IS JUST BEGINNING TO BE AWAKENED.

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4. EMBASSY BELIEVES MS. HENDSCH'S PRESENCE AND PARTICIPATION

WOULD BE VERY BENEFICIAL AND PERSONALLY GRATIFYING TO HAITIAN  
WOMEN LEADERS AND WOULD DEMONSTRATE U.S. INTEREST IN AND  
SYMPATHY WITH THEIR PROBLEMS.

5. REGRET POST CU FUNDS EXHAUSTED. TRAVEL AND PERDIEM WOULD  
HAVE TO BE FUNDED BY DEPARTMENT.  
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